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Docket No.:	3600-504	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL POWDER AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING RAW  
MATERIAL OR DILUENT SALT FOR USE THEREIN

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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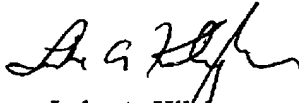
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